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IN COLD BLOOD.

The Codfish is a Bitter Enemy of the Lobster.

It is probably news to the majority of people to know that the red or rock codfish is a bitter enemy of the lobster that has just crawled out of his shell and is soft and unable to protect himself. During shedding time these lobsters crawl up under projecting rocks, where the seaweed and kelp are thick, and where they find protected places in which to go through the process of slipping out of their old shells and taking on a new coat of mail, so to speak. For some days after shedding the lobsters are weak and unable to cope with those fish that wage war upon them. This fact the codfish seem intuitively to know, and they will swarm around these retreats in great numbers and wait for the shedders to crawl out. An old lobster fisherman said that many times he had stopped his dory over a large number of these red codfish and watched their operations. He had even dropped his line down and dangled tempting bait within a few feet of them. Unless it happened to fall directly in front of their noses, however, they would seldom take it, as they were after lobster meat. When the thin-shelled lobsters would crawl out from beneath the protecting seaweed the codfish would dart at them and strike them fierce blows with their tails, discharging them completely. They would then fall to and devour the helpless crustaceans. This performance the lobster fisherman said he had witnessed many times. The shedding season is now practically over, and the shells of the lobsters are becoming firm and hard and they are fully able to take care of themselves.

PASSING OF THE STOCK.

Well-Dressed Men, However, Will Wear It When Riding.

The passing of the stock is typical of men's way of dressing here. When the stock was first worn by bicycle riders, it was taken from the equestrians of both sexes, who had always worn it on horseback. Men who wanted to be wearing the latest thing, whatever its propriety might be, began to put on the stock for all occasions. Consequently, shopkeepers tell their customers that the stock has "gone out," although there is no more reason why it should go out than that the collar should. It is just as permanent an article of dress in its place as the collar. Well-dressed men the world over will wear stocks for riding and hunting, however utterly it may be "gone out" for the person who undertook to wear the stock at all times, under the impression that it was a smart successor to the collar. "One of the curious things about fashion here in distinction to England," said a hard-dasher who visits this country twice a year to sell his wares, "is the insistence of Americans on having a 'style' of dress every year which must be the very newest thing in dress to attract their attention and seem worth their while. Now, in London the fashions for well-dressed men change very slowly. You never see a man walking about one year with a frock coat down to his heels while it is scarcely long enough to reach his knees the next. We have none of these violent contrasts in styles that are regarded here as necessary to good dressing—New York Sun.

EQUAL TO OCCASION.

Matter-of-Fact Conduct of Girl Whose Skirt Fell.

The young woman whose undershirt fell off on Park Row on Thursday afternoon acted in a manner that undoubtedly saved her some embarrassment, says the New York Sun. The sidewalk was filled with people, and as she hurried along toward the bridge those who were behind her saw her grab her outer skirt with either hand. Trailing beneath the bottom of it was a broad strip of white skirt. Before she had taken half a dozen more steps she tripped and nearly fell. It was evident then that her undershirt had fallen down around her ankles. In a matter-of-fact fashion, as if she had done the same thing many times before in a crowded street, she stopped, shook herself a bit and then stepped out of the skirt. Before any one except the people very near her realized what had happened she picked up the white skirt, rolled it into a neat little bundle and proceeded to the bridge. The accident was undoubtedly embarrassing, but the girl gave no evidence of it. Had she done as a young woman did in similar circumstances a year ago on upper Broadway, and hurried away leaving her skirt behind her, she would have been followed by loud laughter. Not more than a dozen persons saw this incident on Thursday, and the girl's matter-of-fact way in dealing with it disarmed them.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Nearly 100 men stood in line before the land office at Crookston, Minn., to make first filing when the White Earth tract opened. The line was formed Saturday night and fifty or more stood in the cold until Tuesday, their meals being brought to them.

Lloyd J. Smith, acquitted in the criminal court of a charge of shipping grain from the warehouse of the Chicago Elevator Company without canceling the receipts, was found guilty by the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade and was expelled from his seat in that organization.

Announcement of the nature of Emperor William's decree regarding the reform of the higher schools has aroused the widest interest in German educational circles. The principle feature recommended is the making of lessons in the English language compulsory in certain classes, delecting French.

One of the most remunerative robberies of recent years, from the standpoint of the burglar, was effected at the residence of Mrs. Christian Wegner in New York. Jewelry and diamonds to the value of \$4,085 and cash to the amount of \$3,070, to say nothing of small change and a pair of trousers, were secured by the robbers.

The two Killian brothers, merchants of Parkdale, Ark., having had a falling out with Station Agent Phillips about railroad business, went to the station, smashed every window and then went in search of Phillips, who was at his boarding house. They called him out and after exchanging a few words with him all drew pistols, and the three men were dead within a few moments.

Hassan Pasha, Ottoman minister of marine, and Gen. Williams, representing the Ottoman Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is \$250,000, which includes \$25,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

At Spokane, Wash., the jury in the case of Emmett L. Holmes against the Washington Water Power Company returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Holmes was refused food at a restaurant owned by the company because he was a colored man. He sued to recover \$5,000 damages. It is claimed that by this decision colored men can be excluded from any restaurant or saloon.

As a result of the long-continued warm weather in October, accompanied by frequent rains, the potato crop in Wisconsin, Michigan and other States which are producers of tubers has been seriously injured. In consequence the price is advancing rapidly. A large percentage of the potatoes this year are watery as a result of the heavy rains and the warm weather, and this condition renders them unfit for shipping or for keeping.

In an opinion handed down the other day the United States Supreme Court put the stamp of its approval upon "Jim Crow" cars—that is, coaches exclusively for colored passengers on railroads. There was, however, one dissenting voice, that of Justice Harlan, who solemnly declared that no State had a right to classify citizens of the United States. The case was that of the State of Kentucky against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, to compel it to use "Jim Crow" cars. The court decided for the State.

BREVITIES.

Pugilist Jeffries denies that he is engaged to marry Miss Dorothy Drew.

The smallpox epidemic which has gained such a foothold in Winona, Minn., is being fought hard by the State and city health authorities. There are at present from 500 to 600 cases of the disease in the city.

Six men killed, a train wrecked and sixteen passengers and employees injured, were the results of the explosion of a boiler in the Northwestern Railway Company's power house in Chicago. The property loss is about \$40,000.

The steamers Tom Dodsword and Volanteer, both Pittsburg towboats, collided twenty miles above Huntington, W. Va. Almost thirty coal boats, containing 600,000 bushels of coal, sank. The loss is \$100,000.

George M. Weingard of Topeka, Kan., traveling salesman for a whisky house, was found guilty in Kansas City of murder in the first degree for killing W. A. Simpson, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The population of Russia was estimated at about 75,000,000 in 1891, the year of the emancipation of the serfs. It is now calculated to be over 130,000,000, according to a statement just published by the ministry of finance.

While a number of settlers near Roseau, Minn., were burying a little girl they were attacked by wolves, which severely bit several persons in attempts to get at the body. The animals were finally driven away by fire.

The entire plant of the Chattahoochee Brick Company, near Atlanta, Ga., was destroyed by a fierce and stubborn fire, except the stockade, where several hundred convicts are kept. The loss is \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

Gen. W. L. White of Grand Rapids, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard, pleaded guilty to the charge of complicity in the State military clothing frauds and was sentenced by Judge West to ten years in prison.

King Victor had a narrow escape from death while viewing the flood of the Tiber at Rome.

The Manchester Guardian says it understands that Lord Roberts has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts and that Parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

Mrs. Grace Robinson, aged 18 years, of Liberty, Mo., was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, being charged by her husband, who claims that she stole \$50,000 worth of mining stock from him and deserted her home.

EASTERN.

Twenty-five alleged terra-cotta statues from Tanagra, in Boston, are found to be rank forgeries.

Boer refugees just arrived in New York say President Kruger will seek refuge in this country.

Will of Charles H. Hoyt cuts off his near relatives, leaving his estate to the Lambs Club and to friends.

New York Supreme Court has decided that a winner in a poker game cannot recover money lent to a loser.

Schooner Hattie V. Kelsey, with her crew aboard, was dragged off the Jersey coast by a wrecking steamer.

Leading citizens of New York have appointed a committee to investigate the reign of vice there and place the responsibility.

Fire at Plymouth, Pa., destroyed two double dwellings and Andrew Boshes, a boarder, and Mary and Andrew Talada, two children, were burned to death.

A. K. Housekeeper of Narberth, Pa., was discharged as a voluntary bankrupt in the United States District Court, with liabilities of \$2,891,038.43 and assets of \$25.

Fire practically wiped out the extensive cement plant of William Krause & Sons of Philadelphia, located at Martin's Creek, Pa. The damage will reach \$200,000.

Frederick V. McNair, senior rear admiral of the United States navy, ranking next to Admiral Dewey, died at his home in Washington as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Gustave O. Beuck of Dayport, Iowa, a senior in the college of civil engineering at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., died from spinal meningitis, due to a fall backward from a chair.

A gasoline tank in the Westinghouse foundry, Allegheny, Pa., exploded, forcing a heavy casting through the roof, partly demolishing the wall and badly burning four workmen.

George Washington Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue, died at Washington, D. C., of pneumonia, following a severe cold, was responsible for death. Mr. Wilson was 57 years old.

The brokerage firm of J. & F. Bently in New York announced the disappearance of the firm's confidential clerk, Adolph Wasserman, and a shortage in his accounts of about \$45,000.

The announcement that a sugar refinery would be built near Fort Lee, N. J., in 1901 at a cost of \$1,250,000 excited interest among Eastern sugar refiners, but no details of the plant were obtained.

David R. Shover of Orange, N. J., a lawyer, who was convicted of embezzling \$1,375 from the estate of Catherine Briett of Rockport, Ind., was sentenced at Newark to six months' imprisonment.

Frank Tuscani was murdered at Hackensack, N. J., and the man who slew him was then in turn stabbed repeatedly by the friends of the victim. It was practically a lynching on the part of Tuscani's friends.

Halcyon Skinner, an inventor of international reputation, was killed by an express train on the New York Central tracks at the foot of Park street, New York. He was walking from his yard along the railroad tracks to his boat house.

The expected parental forgiveness for Attie Morosini, son of the wealthy Philadelphia banker, for his disobedience in marrying a Protestant, is not forthcoming. The banker remains obdurate, notwithstanding the fact that the bride is the great-granddaughter of George Washington and the grandniece of Dolly Madison.

Mrs. Natalie Bayard Brown of Newport, R. I., guardian of her infant son, John Nicholas Brown, has filed an inventory of the estate left to him by his father, showing it to be worth \$1,043,690.31. The estate coming to the child from his uncle, the late Harold Brown, will nearly equal the amount of property he receives from his father.

WESTERN.

Five highwaymen held up a crowded car in Chicago, seriously beat the conductor and robbed Edward Wright of \$317.

Sugar City, Colo., celebrated the starting of work on the construction of an immense sugar refinery plant costing \$1,000,000.

Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, died at St. Paul of nephritis, aged 62 years.

A Kedzie avenue electric car filled with passengers and a St. Paul freight train collided in Chicago and two persons were injured.

The population of Montana, as officially announced, is 243,320, as against 132,160 in 1890. This is an increase of 111,170, or 84.1 per cent.

The yard of the Red Cypress Lumber Company, at Kansas City, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$5,000, covered by insurance.

The plant of the Sanford Manufacturing Company, makers of ink, mucilage and sealing wax, in Chicago, was destroyed by fire.

The population of Texas, as officially announced, is 3,048,710, against 2,235,523 in 1890. This is an increase of 813,187, or 36.3 per cent.

The population of North Dakota, as officially announced, is 319,140, as against 182,710 in 1890. This is an increase of 136,427, or 74.0 per cent.

A defalcation of \$100,000 or more has been discovered in the accounts of the late George Griffiths, clerk of the Cincinnati Board of Education.

Two men, Charles Harris and P. D. Batson, were killed and four seriously injured at Granville, Ark., by the explosion of a planing mill boiler.

Five prisoners held for burglary and assault escaped from the county jail at Mexico, Mo., chiseling through a brick wall. Eleven other prisoners refused to leave.

Thirteen persons were killed outright, fifteen fatally injured and several others less seriously hurt by the caving in of a roof over white-hot glass furnaces in San Francisco.

According to announcement from Seattle, the Great Northern will soon take steps to run its line into Vancouver to compete with the Canadian Pacific in oriental business.

In a fight at San Antonio, Texas, between union and non-union employees of

the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company one man lost his life and four others were wounded.

Officer of Police John W. Campbell of St. Louis has been offered the position of chief of police of Manila under the civil government now in course of formation, and the offer has been accepted.

Richard Novak, 14 years of age, was found guilty of murder by a jury in Judge Tuley's court in Chicago. Novak stabbed and killed his companion, Albert Olsen, during a quarrel Sept. 17.

Frank O. Robertson, aged 43, Troop L, First Regiment, National Cavalry volunteers, committed suicide in Wichita, Kan. His home is in Hancock County, Illinois. He was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

The entire crew of the schooner Maumee Valley, which sank in shallow water on the Point Au Pelee middle ground, near Toledo, Ohio, has been lost. There were seven of them, including the officers.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropic Chicagoan who has disbursed a vast sum among what he calls fresh-water colleges, surprised Colorado College at Colorado Springs with a gift of \$50,000, payable Jan. 1 next.

At Norwalk, Ohio, a jury brought in a verdict for \$1,000 damages for Mary Bores against Peter Kluding. She sued him for \$10,000 for kidnapping her and her two children, slandering her. Kluding is a rich farmer.

Andrew Radzi, vice-president of the Milwaukee and Somerset Traction Railroad of Ohio, has taken possession of the property. No figures are given, but it is understood that the price is well up in the hundred thousands.

Andrew Dolg, a stonecutter, was arrested in Cleveland upon the charge of having murdered Mrs. Mollie Knapp, whose mutilated body was found in her apartments. Dolg admitted that he assaulted the woman, and alleged that she had robbed him.

Fire destroyed the roundhouse, many engines, a rotary snow plow and much valuable property of the Great Northern at Blackfoot, Idaho. The fire was caused by sparks from an engine. The loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

Gold was found on Main street, Helena, Mont., in considerable quantities. George Booker, "panner" several buckets of earth taken from an opening in the street in the presence of several hundred people. Several dollars of the yellow metal was secured.

The Little Miami Traction Company of Xenia, Ohio, has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock. It is proposed to build an electric railway from Xenia to Cincinnati, touching Springfield, Wilmington, Lebanon, Dayton, Middletown, Loveland and other cities.

Four men were drowned at Spokane, Wash., by the capsizing of a ferryboat in the Spokane river. The ferry was crossing the stream with eighteen workmen from the construction camp near the Great Northern's new bridge. All the men were thrown into the water.

A man thought to be either Mr. Becklund or R. Ronne of Chicago, was found dead in a bathtub at Seattle, Wash., under very suspicious circumstances. The supposition of the police is that the man was murdered and robbed in a bathroom by one of the inmates of the house.

At Hilliard, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Hale celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. At the same time their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and the latter's son, Charles Hale, Jr., was married to Miss Anna Sypher.

The lifeless body of W. H. Fullhart, an eccentric and well-to-do ranchman near Anselmo, Neb., was found on the prairie near there by the sheriff. Fullhart had been murdered, his skull being crushed by some blunt instrument. Fullhart lived alone, except for a hired man, and this man is missing.

Mrs. Emma Vaulieu, wife of Banker Charles Vaulieu of Vanwert, Ohio, indicted for causing the death of Alice Hammill by throwing vitriol in her face, is an inmate of the Ohio penitentiary. The defendant was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock the other afternoon, when I. N. Post, a prominent Toledo, Ohio, real estate dealer, was temporarily absent from his office, someone broke open his desk and took a strong box containing about \$500 in cash and checks and \$20,000 in negotiable paper. Not the slightest clue has been discovered.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., states that he has authorized lawyers to institute divorce proceedings against his wife of one year and seven months. He said that she left him seven months ago and has since declined to either live with him or begin divorce proceedings. Before her marriage Mrs. Edison was Miss Tushy of Chicago.

The Farmers' Bank of Emden, Ill., was robbed the other morning about 9 o'clock. The robbers blew open the safe. A citizen who heard the explosion came to the bank and was bound and gagged. The robbers secured from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and escaped on a handcar to Daleyan, where they shot the night watchman who tried to apprehend them.

The Indiana Supreme Court has rendered a decision that the law of 1899 prohibiting the piping of natural gas outside of the State of Indiana is unconstitutional. The decision was rendered on an appeal from Marion, Ind., in which the manufacturers of the State sought to shut off the supply of gas now being piped to Chicago and Ohio cities.

In Minneapolis Thomas White, known to the police, was shot in the head by Police Sergeant Mousson, whom he had tried to kill. White may recover. A detective had arrested him on suspicion of having committed numerous highway robberies. He escaped and in fleeing met Mousson, upon whom he sprang with drawn revolver. Mousson fired and White fell with a bullet in his head.

SOUTHERN.

John Baxter, colored, killed a policeman and a citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., while resisting arrest.

Burglars dynamited the postoffice safe at Girard, La., and secured several hundred dollars in cash and stamps.

Spencer Williams, a negro gambler, was killed by a mob near Lake City, Fla., because he shot the city marshal.

While fishing with dynamite in Johnson county, Tennessee, Marion Snyder lost

his arms and both eyes by an explosion. W. J. Bailey shot and killed Paul Hult in a duel at Manassas, Va., and at the same time their wives fought desperately.

Fulton, Ky., was visited by a fire that destroyed twenty establishments and caused a loss of \$250,000. The blaze is supposed to have been started by burglars.

George Politz was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Huntington, W. Va. Politz's crime was the killing of his business partner, Peter Slanin, in May last.

In a desperate fight at Middleboro, Ky., John Hubbard was killed by Deputy Sheriff John Turner and Deputy Sheriff Jack Steele. Hubbard was resisting arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

William Gibson ran a red-hot poker down the throat of his 2-year-old stepdaughter at Oatlandsburg, Ky., the child dying from the effects of the torture. Gibson then set fire to an adjoining building, after which he made his escape.

Four were killed and fifteen or twenty injured by an explosion of nitro-glycerin on the river bank at Wellsburg, W. Va. A party of boys, gathered to look at the high river, built a bonfire of driftwood on the bank. One of them caught a tin can floating on the water and thoughtlessly threw it into the fire. It contained nitro-glycerin, and its explosion did the damage.

FOREIGN.

British campaign in Ashanti has ended. Somalis of Jubaland have killed Sub-commissioner Jenner.

Typhoon caused great loss of life and property at Tourane, Indo-China.

Creditors of the Castellanos have enjoined the Gubons from paying any money to Countess Anna.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has adopted the socialist motion to abolish trials by court martial.

Monsieur's oleomargarine factory at Aarhus, Denmark, has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,000,000 kroner.

R. H. May has been awarded \$140,000 in his case against Guatemala for annulment of his railroad contract.

Hundreds of letters have been received at Livadia threatening the Czar with assassination if he recovers.

Official information of a positive character has confirmed the reports that Uruguay is about to sever friendly relations with Brazil.

A special dispatch from Naples says the steamer St. Marie, trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked, and that forty-five of her passengers and a part of her crew have been lost.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Xosmita parted her cables off the harbor of San Luis d'Apra, Island of Guam, drifted sixty miles, struck a reef and was wrecked. Five of the crew were drowned.

Details of the explosion of a powder magazine recently in Nanking have been received. Fifty thousand cans of powder were exploded by a flash of lightning and thirty men were killed and fifty injured.

Oscar Wilde, the English author and playwright, once received with honors in the highest society circles of Great Britain and the continent and noted the world over for his brilliant if erotic works, died in Paris in poverty and obscurity and under an assumed name.

Despite the strict censorship the news leaked out and has been officially confirmed that one of the most alarming English reverses of the war has occurred by the surrender of the De Wetsdorp garrison, with the capture of 400 British troops and of two guns which were not even disabled.

IN GENERAL.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease is about to sue her husband for divorce on the ground of non-support.

Standard Oil Company has secured for \$2,000,000 the privilege of petroleum mining on all Roumanian government tracts.

Reorganization of the army, with a minimum strength of 50,024 and a maximum force of 90,700, is provided for in a bill sent by Secretary Root to the House committee on military affairs.

The United States will retain possession of the Isle of Pines whatever final disposition may be made of Cuba. It will be fortified and a strong garrison kept there for the protection of United States interests.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.85; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 23c; eggs, fresh, 24c to 25c; potatoes, 40c to 45c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.80; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.05; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.85; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.20; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.05; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.45; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.80; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.05; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c.

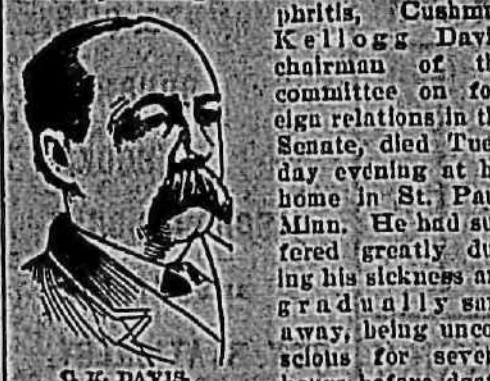
New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.40; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.35; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c; butter, creamery, 24c to 25c; eggs, western, 25c to 26c.

SENATOR DAVIS DEAD.

MINNESOTA STATESMAN AT LAST SUCCEUMS.

Was Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a Member of the Paris Peace Commission—The Story of His Career.

After an illness, beginning two months ago in an apparently trivial abrasion of one of his feet, developing later into blood poisoning and still later into nephritis, Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations in the Senate, died Tuesday evening at his home in St. Paul, Minn. He had suffered greatly during his sickness and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death.



While it had been certain for more than a week that death was only a matter of days or hours, still the announcement caused a painful shock to the friends and admirers of the statesman. To none was the stern realization more painful than the Senator's devoted wife, who had hoped against hope through all his illness.

The Senator, in his moments of lucidity, expressed a strong determination to recover, and within a week told United States District Attorney Evans, who had been admitted to see him, that he was positive he would soon be well. In his delirium he raved of his congressional work. He would declare his vigorous phrases fragments of the nation's foreign policy. There was of course no coherence—a sentence about the Philippines would be followed by a comment upon the Monroe doctrine, or a suggestion of an impending war with Spain. But always, in his delirious mind, his patriotic and official duties were with him.

Brief Story of His Life.

Cushman Kellogg Davis was born at Henderson, Jefferson County, N. Y., June 10, 1833. When he was a child his parents moved to Waukegan, Wis., where he lived until 1857. In June, 1857, he graduated from Ann Arbor University, and a year later commenced the practice of law in Waukegan. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted as a second lieutenant and served until 1864, when he retired owing to illness.

He moved in 1865 to St. Paul, where as a lawyer he gained such notice that in 1867 he was elected to the Minnesota Legislature. He was appointed United States district attorney in 1869, and served five years. In 1874 he was elected Governor of Minnesota on the Republican ticket.

He refused a second term, owing to his ambition to become United States Senator. He was beaten for that honor in 1875, and again in 1881. On Jan. 18, 1887, however, his ambition was realized, he being elected to fill the unexpired term of Senator J. S. H. McMillan. He was re-elected and had been one of the great men of the United States ever since.

Senator Davis was one of the earliest advocates for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and it was under his leadership that the annexation was consummated. When President McKinley submitted his report on the destruction of the Maine, Senator Davis, as chairman of the foreign relations committee, prepared and submitted the resolutions which were practically, if not formally, a declaration of war against Spain.

Next to ex-Secretary of State Day, Senator Davis was the most important member of the Paris Peace Commission. Death Leaves Vacancy.

President McKinley was shocked to hear of the end, although it had been hourly expected. The Minnesota Senator was one of those most relied upon for advice in the days preceding the declaration of war with Spain, and his advice had at all times been eagerly sought in all foreign affairs.

The death of Senator Davis leaves the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations vacant and there will be much interest developed in the selection of a successor. A general rearrangement of committee assignments may result. The direction of the foreign relations committee is of the greatest importance to the administration at this time, owing to the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the various complications in the international field.

The ranking member of the foreign relations committee is Senator Frye of Maine, but as Senator Frye is president pro tem of the Senate and chairman of the commerce committee, it is not regarded that his selection as chairman of foreign relations is within the range of probabilities.

Deacon Sleeps—Pastor Reassured.

Rev. W. C. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Sharon, Pa., has resigned, giving as the reason that some members of his church sleep during the services. He charges one of the deacons with sleeping fifteen out of sixteen Sundays. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Jones detected a deacon napping while he was preaching. The pastor once sent his sermon short and dismissed the congregation. He then handed in his resignation.

Workmen digging a ditch near Round Prairie, Ohio, have uncovered one of the finest and best preserved mastodon skeletons yet found in that State. Unfortunately they damaged one of the enormous tusks before they knew what it was. The tusk is 9 feet in diameter at the socket end.

During the last ten years more than \$10,000,000 has been expended in the United States in the maintenance of agricultural experiment stations, \$7,000,000 of which has come from the Federal government.

A Remarkable Case.

There is a case in Atchison of a man falling in love with his wife. Shortly after their marriage, the wife discovered that "Home Sweet Home" did not appeal to her husband and that he preferred the companionship of his men friends down town, so set to work to win him. She did not try any of the recipes for winning a husband's love found in the women's papers, which are mixtures of pretty dresses, a smile and a kiss at the door upon the arrival of the victim, a kiss as he is about to leave, after having eaten his supper (which is to be dairy, with a bunch of his favorite flowers in the middle of the table), and also to go to the piano and win him back by singing the songs he admired during their courtship. The sensible Atchison woman discarded all such recipes. She said nothing about her husband's lack of appreciation, but simply put her shoulder to the wheel and helped him along. He was in debt. She was thrifty, he got out. She excelled in housekeeping. His meals are substantial and on time. She made his home so comfortable in an unobtrusive way that he now hates to leave it and hurries back after business hours. The woman has one of the most devoted husbands in town. She does not brag of it, but just goes along doing the things he likes.—Atchison Globe.

AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3, 1900.—(Special.)—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer, they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith of 1217 West 33d street, this city. The American Anti-Slavery League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago, however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back, and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three months' treatment, however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills and advised her to try them. With such she did. She is now a well woman and says:

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HON. GEO. R. LYON,
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President McKinley may well be proud of his Union League Club speech. It contains much that any American might be proud of, and the following especially appeals to republicans: "The republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilities. No party could ask for a higher expression of confidence; it is a great thing to have this confidence; it will be a greater thing to deserve and hold it." Who wouldn't be proud to have uttered those words?

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes strongly recommends in his annual report that the laws be amended so as to place more restrictions upon the loaning of money by national banks to their own directors. He says that two-thirds of the failures of national banks can be traced to the practice of loaning money to directors and officers without proper security.

Congress would do well to follow the recommendations of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for additional legislation against green goods and lottery swindlers, which will close the express and telegraph companies to the swindlers.

Chairman Jones has recovered the use of his tongue sufficiently to announce that the country's prosperity was what re-elected President McKinley. His eye sight must also have improved, as he said before election he couldn't see the prosperity.

Senator Pettigrew has been keeping quiet; but his son, who was with the Boer army, has bobbed up to say that the Boers will win yet. But he wasn't sure enough of it to stay over there to participate in their triumph.

Speaker Henderson, in describing the campaign, gave the republicans in Congress a motto that should be lived up to during this session of Congress—"We republicans are people who work, not talk."

General Jos. Wheeler said in a speech the other day: "I believe that under a good government the Philippines will become a race which we may be proud of. I think they are vastly superior to the Mexicans."

There seems to be no good reason for keeping Oklahoma, with a population of nearly 400,000, out of statehood any longer; and New Mexico and Arizona are also ripe for statehood.

Although Senator Spooner has announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection, there is a strong movement in Wisconsin to give him another term.

Now that the Canal Commission has reported in favor of the Nicaragua route for the Isthmian canal let Congress do its part toward starting this great work.

Oom Paul might obtain a few pointers on the practical value of shots from crowds drawn together by curiosity by addressing Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

Dave Hill hasn't been doing any talking for publication since the election; he has been too busy chuckling and shaking hands with himself.

Chicago's manufacturing growth may be judged from the fact that it is now consuming 20 per cent. more coal than it did one year ago.

The republican caucus of the Nebraska legislature should be able to settle the Senatorial question without any outside assistance.

Sensible men will wait until the bill for the reduction of internal revenue taxes is completed before attempting to criticize it.

The Sultan of Turkey will find himself dancing a lively jig to a tune whistled by Uncle Sam before he is much older.

Now that even Hoke Smith has given him a few kicks it looks as though Mr. Bryan was down for keeps.

The mid-road pope, who are to hold a national conference might make a scoop by nominating Bryan for 1904.

LITERARY NOTES.

To make over a black silk gown. Black silk skirts are among the easiest to be remodeled and are usually well worth making over. They are always useful to wear with odd silk bodices. A low-necked evening bodice may be made out of an old black silk high-necked one, if made without darts and with sleeves reaching from elbow to shoulder, using jetted net for the yoke and lower part of the sleeves and wristbands, and finishing the waist with narrow spangled bands, and collar and band of pink velvet. Recut the skirt to get the correct flare, have a dip of two inches at the fan back and trim the lower part with three slightly festooned ruffles of black satin ribbon an inch in width.—Emma M. Hooper in the December Ladies Home Journal.

The Outlook was the first of the weekly papers to publish, not long before Christmas, an illustrated number, specially devoted to books and literature. This year, in its Twelfth Annual Book Number, it furnishes a group of carefully written articles on the really important books of the present season and particularly in the departments of art, biography and fiction. Many portraits of contemporaneous authors add to the interest of this group of articles. A quaint picture of an old-time book lover serves as cover design. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

McClure's Magazine for December will contain an intimate account of the fall of Richmond and the flight of the Confederate Cabinet at the close of the Civil War. This article is from the pen of Stephen R. Mallory, who, as Secretary of the Navy in the Confederate Administration, shared in the stress of those last days. The narrative gives a picture strong and true of the closing scene in the South's tragedy.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by druggists.

Northern Wisconsin Railroad Lands

are increasing in value from year to year. Railroads are the great civilizers, for they give the settler, as well as the manufacturer equal opportunity to work in undeveloped fields, thereby rapidly settling the country and bringing forth its undiscovered riches. Northern Wisconsin is rich in iron ore, clay, kaolin, marl, timber and fine farm lands. It has made many a settler independent and added to the wealth of manufacturers who have sought this territory. Opportunities have not passed, as there is still a generous supply of land which can be obtained at low figures and on easy terms.

Alou Race Vanishing.

The curious Alou race, which originally occupied the whole of the island of Yezo, is rapidly vanishing before the influx of Japanese immigration. According to recent investigations they now only number some 16,000, and in a few more decades they will probably be totally absorbed. They are the hairiest race in the world, are filthy dirty in their habits, and are terribly addicted to drunkenness. They worship bears and snakes, and in some cases live in caves.

Landlordism's Sway.

Reminiscences of "Buckshot" Foster's brutal rule in Ireland are conjured up by intelligence that the inhabitants of an Indian village on the shore of Burt Lake, near Cheboygan, Mich., have been put out of their homes by a sheriff's posse and that the houses were empty. A writ was issued a year ago to one McGinn, who gave the Indians until spring to find other homes. Some went away, but many others remained, and these latter have just been dispossessed. Old squaws and many children sat on their goods all one night in a pouring rain.

Revolution in Automobiles.

A new automobile has been invented by a Russian named Huta Serky. He has discovered a new system of locomotion based on the use of a certain kind of salt, the composition of which is as yet his secret. Two pounds of this salt placed in the box of the automobile and subjected to a certain heat forms a gas which puts a cylinder in movement. The automobiles that were tried in Moscow produced the best results. The emperor of Russia, who takes great interest in this invention, intends to send Serky to Paris to make known his secret. The Russian press is of the opinion that it will cause a great revolution in the trade.—O. Dio of Lisbon.

Porto Rico Wants Railroads.

Great expectations are entertained and many plans are being formed in Porto Rico for the installation of short inland electric railways from the central range to the coast. The power is to be developed through the agency of many streams to be met with in every part of the mountain range, which traverse the island from end to end.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. W. T. Hill.

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This Gold Leaf.

Goldbeaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 232,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch. They are so thin that, if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper.

Lipton and His Pork Corner.

Sir Thomas J. Lipton's pork corner in Chicago has increased his popularity in England. The details of his operations are not understood, but there is a general impression that he has succeeded in rivaling Chicago speculators in business shrewdness and coolness of judgment. This achievement nearly equals in reputation the honors he has won in New York by competing with yachtsmen and not insulting them when they have beaten him fairly.—London Letter.

How a Butterfly Sleeps.

The butterfly invariably goes to sleep head downward. It folds and contracts its wings to the utmost. The effect is to reduce its size and shape to a narrow ridge, hardly distinguishable in shape and color from the seed-heads on thousands of other stems around. The butterfly also sleeps on the top of the stem. In the morning, when the sunbeams warm them, all these gray-piled sleepers on the grass tops open their wings, and the colorful bonnets are starred with a thousand living flowers of purest azure.—Spectator.

Strenuous Life in a Lighthouse.

Mr. William McDonough, keeper of the light at Yellow Island, near Coar, was in town today, says the Vancouver (B. C.) Province, and loaded himself up with all kinds of rifles, shotguns, ammunition and dynamite. Mr. McDonough states that these warlike instruments are not to be used for the purpose of extinguishing the bonfires of the island, but are merely for self-defense against the ducks, gulls, loons and other birds which haunt the light tower at night, and keep him awake by the emission of weird, long-drawn-out screams, besides contributing largely to the maintenance cost of the station by breaking the panes of glass in the tower.

Funerals in Hamburg.

The funeral in Hamburg is a novelty for the American. The big hearse has fancy curtains on its glass sides, front and rear, of sky-blue cloth. It is followed on foot by bearers decked like the knights of old in close-fitting black jackets, white skirts with large ruffled collars and fronts, dark velvet knickerbockers, low-cut shoes with broad silver bands. A black chapeau such as Napoleon used to wear covers the heads and each man carries a sword. One cortege that I saw had two open carriages filled with men smoking, and this pastime was carried on with the hearse only six feet ahead. The mourners rode in carriages whose drivers were dressed in bottle green livery, tall silk hats with black ribbons, and top boots.—T. F. B. in Utica Globe.

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DISSECTING BIRDS

And Animals Should Not Be Taught Children in Schools.

Mr. Edward F. Bigelow, naturalist, is opposed to the strenuous life for children, says the New York World. He told the New York Mothers' club so at the Berkeley Lyceum, with a degree of forceful illustration that left the ubiquitous mamma of the universal infant in a maze of doubt as to whether she was cultivating the genius of an embryo scientist or a prospective murderer. "I believe in nature study for children," said Mr. Bigelow, "but I protest against the disgusting features of it in the public school. It may be all right to dissect a chicken at some stage of his educational career, but for a child the object lesson of the old hen and her chickens is all sufficient. We don't want the dissecting knife and scalpel. We want some heart in the study. You want your children to love you, don't you?" he demanded of the breathless mothers. "Well, suppose they had to tabulate you like this, for instance: 'Mother—Five feet high, golden hair, silk waist, gray skirt, etc., and then they were taught to sing a little song about 'How dearly I love mother.' What do you think that would mean to them? Not love. Love isn't an analysis. It is the daily getting acquainted. And I tell you one live bobolink is worth a whole acre of dead ones in a child's knowledge." One aggrieved mamma, whose offspring rejoiced in stuffed humming birds, stoutly combated Mr. Bigelow's statements and even went so far as to condone the slaughter of butterflies "because the butterfly's life was so short away."

"And would you take that little from him?" cried the indignant Mr. Bigelow, and the battle was on. He, however, agreed to the massacre of moths and other pests, and the more tender-hearted mothers departed with this salve for guilty consciences.

DELICATE PROCESS.

Taking Pictures of Sound a Highly Scientific Operation.

Very much has been done in the way of obtaining photographic records of sound, but perhaps the most important memoir on the practical side of this question is an article by Benjamin F. Sharpe. When an unmixed tone is received in a Helmholtz resonator, in the wall of which is inserted a very thin glass plate, the natural pitch of which is not too different from the tone, the plate vibrates to the tone with an amplitude having an ultimate relation to the energy of the one. Measurement of this amplitude becomes easy if the vibrating plate is made to bear a tiny mirror, which mirror forms one element of a system of mirrors constituting a Michelson's refractometer. So delicate is this means of indication that a shifting of the mirror half a wave length of light will cause such a shifting to one side of the interference bands that each dark band will take the position previously occupied by the next dark band. With a telescope and micrometer each band may with proper adjustment be subdivided into 100 parts, giving a means of recording a shift equal to as little as one two-hundredth of a wave length. It need scarcely be said that the rapid shifts thus produced by a tone can only be observed by some such device as compounding the motion with another at right angles, when comparison with a tuning fork and the making of photographic records becomes possible, but for details and for some two dozen of the records thus obtained we must refer our readers to Nature. The records show fork tones, tones of musical instruments, noises and vocal sounds.

PIGEON ROOST

Proposed for Roof of the Chicago Board of Trade Building.

A singular proposition has been made to the board of trade officials by I. O. Paulouse for the utilization of the upper floor of the building in which the great commercial exchange holds forth, says the Chicago Chronicle. Above the trading hall is a space 80 feet square which is practically wasted. The ceiling of the trading room is of glass. It was intended to make the interior more bright than the illumination furnished from the side windows, but in operation the light proved to be too intense and the glass ceiling or roof is covered with sawdust. Above this is the regular glass roof of the building. The space between the two is protected by iron grating not unlike that surrounding a poultry yard. Paulouse has asked the officials of the board to name a rental for the space which he wants to utilize as a pigeon coop. He says that the downtown district at one time supported thousands of the feathered tribe that made their home in the belfry and tower of the board of trade. After the sinking of the foundations the tower was removed and the pigeons that sought homes elsewhere were trapped by janitors of the other buildings. He has figured out the commercial value of the space in the building now going to waste and wants to restore something of the old-time picturesqueness to the downtown district and at the same time derive a profit from the birds.

Musk Oxen.

Professor Almkjorth, of Sweden, who recently returned from Greenland with a pair of musk oxen, one of the objects of his travels, believes these interesting animals can be acclimated in the north of Sweden. In matter of food he says they are as easily pleased as the American goat that digests oyster cans. A full-grown ox will weigh between 1,400 and 1,600 pounds, and its flesh is good eating.

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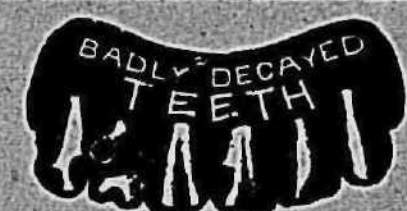
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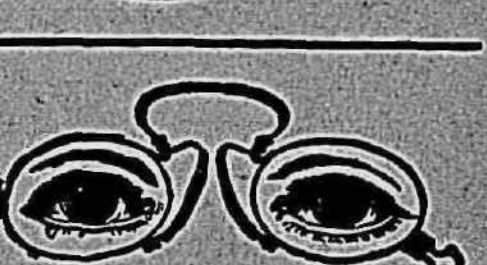
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The telephone line between Paris and Berlin, which has been but recently inaugurated, was opened in Paris last Tuesday. The French and German officials, however, would not give the line over to public use until it had been thoroughly tested. A conversation between Berlin and the French boys across the wire, except in the case of Bordeaux, Orléans and St. Etienne, for which it may be changed, both the lines between Paris and Berlin and Paris and Frankfurt are double and are constructed with bronze wire five millimeters thick. It was originally the intention of both governments that the telephone should be ready at the opening of the exposition. The German part of the wire was brought to the French frontier by the end of March.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

She was now about a mile and a half distant, and it was but a little after 2 o'clock. The wind was very near south, and the schooner was heading a very little north of northwest; the brig was upon the schooner's larboard or weather quarter, and heading about north by east, the direct line of her course striking ahead of the former. And thus they stood on fifteen minutes more.

"Now," cried Clarence, "we have them in the toils. Up with your helm, and spread your booms wing-and-wing. We will take the wind directly astern, and you see the brig can't help doing the same thing. In this way, and in this alone, we can give them any trouble in overhauling us. But now we can have the wind upon every inch of our canvas, while that chap's forward sails are of no earthly use to him, unless, indeed, he clews up the main. There, steady, so. Now give me the helm and I'll keep her where she is, and you may try your rifles. Ha, that's your salutation, is it?"

This last sentence was elicited by the brig's firing a gun.

"She means for us to heave-to, I s'pose," said Max.

"Exactly," returned Clarence.

"Well—I reckon we'll heave 'em something else that'll answer every purpose," cried Sloan, as he set the sliding sight of his rifle for its longest range.

"Can you reach them yet?" Clarence asked.

"I'd rather wait a little while longer," was Winter's answer, as he measured the distance carefully with his eye.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was soon found that the relative speed of the two vessels was much changed by the position the schooner had now assumed. Before, the brig had been gaining rapidly, but now she was not so dead. She had changed her course when the schooner changed hers, and she must either now follow in the latter's wake or yaw about at a disadvantage. She gained some, but it was almost imperceptible. The Mexicans were crowded about the bows of their vessel, and their motions were anxious. At length the distance between the two was less than a mile—perhaps not over three-quarters.

"Jack," spoke Captain Winter, addressing his mate, "do you see that chap perched upon the bowsprit there, ahead on the foremast?"

"Yes, I do," returned Sloan.

"Think you can fetch him?"

"If he was a bar I'd bet on startin' him."

"Then try it; your rifle is just a hair the smartest throwin' in the crowd. Draw on him."

Jack Sloan took his rifle and raised the hammer just so as to be sure that the cap was pressed down, and then he moved to the taffrail. His weapon was a beauty, and yet he claimed that it was better than it looked. He raised it to his arm and cocked it; the Mexican still stood upon the brig's bowsprit, with his right hand held upon the foremast, gazing after the schooner, probably to note how much they gained upon the chase.

With a deliberate movement Sloan raised the rifle to his shoulder. His finger was on the trigger, and he knew that the first shot would be the sure one. He steadily raised his muzzle until his sight covered the man's left breast, and then he fired. The moment the piece was discharged he stepped back, cocked the hammer, took off the exploded cap, and then resting the breech upon the deck, gazed off towards the brig. The man's hand was quick to drop suddenly from the taffrail, and then there was one spasmodic movement of that and its mate toward the breast—and then he fell sideways into the water, and in a moment more the brig was rushing over his submerged body.

"I wasn't sure of that," said Jack, as he saw the man fall; "but I kind o' thought there'd be no harm in tryin'."

"I know'd you could do it," responded Max. "So now I reckon we'll give old Pick'em-off a trial."

That was the somewhat characteristic name he had given to his faithful rifle. As the gaunt old trapper-concocter thus spoke he raised his weapon. His place was of the same make and pattern as his mate's, though it had been demonstrated that the latter would shoot a "little" the farthest.

"See that chap with a red shirt on, just travin' his head to speak to some one behind him?" said Max, as he drew the hammer of his piece back. Several others knewed that they saw him. "Well," resumed Max, "I am just a'goin' to give old Pick'em-off's compliments to him."

As the last word dropped from his lips his rifle was at his shoulder. The ponderous steel barrel was steadily raised to the true sight, and without the tremor even of a lid, the old man pulled the trigger. He did not stop to remove the exploded cap as Sloan had done, for if he had missed he had failed to do what he had done. But he had not long to remain uneasy, for in a moment more the red rock sank from sight beneath the bulwarks, and many men were to be seen crowding about the spot.

"Take 'em now!" cried Max, turning red in the face from excitement.

Sloan was prepared for another shot, and he quickly drew his piece upon a man who stood back to him. He fired—and the man fell. Almost upon the same instant one of the men fired, and he dropped a Mexican from the larboard main rigging.

"Hi!" cried Max, as he drove a slug into his rifle, "see them bloody scamps in the foretop. Mac, you take him as is on the starboard side, and you, Lascom, pick off that one a leavin' again the larboard rigging!"

Old Sloan (who told us at San Jacinto) this reference to the bloody but glorious field where arose the Lone Star in its power of freedom, and where every one of the present crew of the schooner fought bravely, called forth a quick, noble shout, and then the two sturdy men whom Max had addressed by name stepped to the taffrail and fired; and in a few moments more one of the Mexicans fell from the foretop, while the other was

seen to leap up and then settle down with his head bowed between his knees. One was dead sure; and the other was, in all probability, unfit for duty.

Howard found that the schooner was very easily managed, and having called Peter to come and take the helm, and explained to him the peculiar motions he was to look out for, he took the glass and gazed off upon the brig.

"Well," he said, still keeping the glass to his eye and watching the movements of the Mexicans the while, "they are beginning to get out o' the way of our shots. Ha—there is one with—"

But before he could finish his sentence, the quick eye of Adams, the oldest man of the crew, had caught the Mexican, and he had fired. The fellow had just raised his head above the rail by the bowsprit. As the old man's rifle was discharged he leaped up—stood for an instant like one in a sudden fright—and then fell over backward.

"You hit him in the head," said Clarence, who kept the glass to his eye. "By the mass, but they have taken the fright—halloo sharp, some of you. There are two men crouching along after the man last shot; they may raise their heads when they lift the body up."

And so it proved. In a few moments more two heads were seen to pop up above the rail, and on the instant both Max and Sloan fired.

"One of them drops!" cried Clarence; "and perhaps both. I couldn't tell whether the other dodged of his own accord or not."

The schooner was still running off wing-and-wing, and the brig was directly in her wake, and now, at 3 o'clock, about three-quarters of a mile distant. The latter craft gained but slowly now. Could she have had her course in any other direction she would have overhauled the schooner ere this, and even now could she have had studding sails to keep her on, she might increase her speed one quarter at least. But she had no studding sails set, and that seemed pretty good evidence that she had none. During the next ten minutes after Max and Sloan had fired together, not a human head was seen above the brig's rail. The man at the brig's helm was hidden by the foot of the foremast.

"Look ye," uttered Max Winter, starting into new life under the influence of a new thought, "we ken never take them chaps from here, but two men on them cross-trees can pick 'em off good. Jack, will you go up with me?"

"Yes, I will," replied Sloan, energetically.

"O'ay! Howard, you ken fix the haulin' lines, and my men ken load the rifles as fast as we ken fire 'em."

"All right," returned Clarence. "Go up at once, and I'll see that you have your rifles as fast as you can want them."

Four lines were procured and taken up to the cross-trees at the maintop, and when the two men reached the place, they made them fast there. Thus they had two lines each, by means of which each could have one firing under the fresh rifle while he was drawing another from the top.

"Aha!" cried Max, as he had perched himself snugly in his place, "I ken see 'em now."

Two rifles were sent up, and as soon as they were fired they were sent down and two others hauled up. They were fired without being clear from the hauling lines, so they had only to fire and lower away—pull up and fire again.

"By the great horn spoon," shouted Sloan, "we're a-droppin' 'em now!"

"Hi!" returned Max, leveling his rifle as he spoke; "here's another one for the pile!"

Thus they had fired five-and-twenty shots, Sloan having fired one the most, when the deck was cleared.

"They've gone below," said Max, who held a loaded rifle in his hands, ready for the first head he might see. "Oh, I wish I could get just one peep at their helmsman."

One of the men, named Wilson, stood a moment looking up at his commander, and then he turned his gaze upon the brig. In a moment more he proposed firing some shots at random.

"We know whar her wheel must be," he said, "and who knows but out o' half a dozen balls one on 'em might hit him?"

Wilson's proposition was received with favor, and two of the men commenced the work. The slugs for this purpose were sharpened with a knife at the conical end, so that they might go through the foremast without much resistance. They fired six times, and would have fired more had not the report of Winter's rifle interrupted them.

"Look sharp!" the skipper cried, as he sent his rifle down. "They're tryin' to run a gun for'ard!"

The brig was now less than half a mile distant, and could she have brought a gun to bear upon the schooner, it would only have required a good aim to do much damage. The brig's bowsprit on the starboard side was thrown open, and in a few moments more the muzzle of a gun was seen protruding therefrom. But they were not destined to make much by the movement, for they could not work the gun without exposing themselves to the eyes of the Yankee marksmen.

Within five minutes from the time the port was thrown open, four men had fallen about the gun under the bullets that sped from the schooner's cross-trees. After this the Mexicans seemed to hold a consultation, and the result must have been that they would risk no more lives, for in a few moments more the gun was left and the men disappeared; not, however, until two more of their number had fallen, for the distance was such now that the men could not have wished for a more safe mark than a man's head.

It was now four o'clock, and for half an hour not another man was seen on board the brig. Some effort had been made by Max and his men to shoot away the running rigging of the enemy, but without much effect. The taponal ties were either of rawhide or of iron chain, so that the bullets had no effect upon them; and the other ropes which were of consequence towards keeping the sails spread were hidden behind the canvas.

By half-past four the brig was less than a quarter of a mile distant, and it was soon evident that she was about to present her side to the chase, for her yards began to swing, and her head turned slowly to the westward.

"Now we're going to catch a broad-side," said Clarence, as he noticed the movement.

"Aren't it best to give 'em one more salute as they come around?" queried Max, who had come down from the cross-trees some time before.

"Yes," returned Clarence. "Let all hands of you be prepared and stand by. They can't load their guns without exposing themselves. Stand in a row and pick your men; be sure that no two take the same mark."

There were fifteen rifles, and fourteen of them loaded, and these were placed ready—each man having a spare one to grasp as soon as he had fired the first. The brig soon presented her broadside, and three or four men at each gun went immediately at work to level the pieces and prepare for the shot.

"Steady!" uttered Max, at the same time raising his rifle. "Be sure of your men—take 'em as ye stand."

In a moment more the seven rifles were discharged, and there was a momentary suspension of operations on the brig's deck; but those who remained quickly set to again.

"Now!" cried Max; and as he spoke they fired again.

Clarence could plainly see that consternation had seized the survivors on board the enemy, but after a few moments' hesitation they went at the work again, and ere long her broadside was fired. The heavy balls came crashing and splashing about the schooner, but not one of her crew was injured. One ball had passed through the low bulwarks at the bows, and another had carried away the exterior end of the main boom.

"They only fired seven guns," said Max.

But the words were hardly out of his mouth when the eighth gun was discharged, and the schooner's foremast was crashed to splinters about six feet from the deck. Ere many moments the disabled craft began to yaw, for she could be kept before the wind no more. The brig had put her helm hard a-port, and was now coming down swiftly, seeming inclined to pass under the stern of the schooner.

"She means to give us another broad-side," said Max.

"And if she does she'll rake us badly," replied Clarence.

"Then why not surrender?"

"I see nothing else for us to do," Clarence said, speaking hurriedly, but clearly. "We have stood bravely out while there was the least opportunity; but it would be clear madness to do more. We might shoot three or four more of her men, but if she gives us her broadside as she passes under our stern, it may sweep the whole of us. She will be down in five minutes. Let us pull down our flag and await the result. But remember the tools I have given you; keep them safely, and be careful how you use them. Captain Winter, suppose you have two or three rifles fired to leeward as we pull our flag down? That will be more fully expressive of the fact that we have surrendered."

This was agreed to; the flag was immediately lowered, and the three rifles fired to leeward. A minute elapsed.

"Aha!" said Clarence, "they will not fire—they are rounding to!"

CHAPTER IX.

A week had passed away from the time of Jilok Tudel's first visit to Irene after his return, and he had repeated the visit three times. On his last visit he had hinted at the idea of having the wedding sooner than had been agreed upon at first. The maiden was surprised at this, for she wondered what could have caused the man to change his mind. Now the truth was, Tudel was more keen than she gave him credit for; while, on the other hand, she was not so witty as she might have been. A simple conversation between Tudel and Max would solve the mystery. On his last visit he had hinted at the idea of having the wedding sooner than had been agreed upon at first. The maiden was surprised at this, for she wondered what could have caused the man to change his mind. Now the truth was, Tudel was more keen than she gave him credit for; while, on the other hand, she was not so witty as she might have been. A simple conversation between Tudel and Max would solve the mystery. On his last visit he had hinted at the idea of having the wedding sooner than had been agreed upon at first. The maiden was surprised at this, for she wondered what could have caused the man to change his mind. Now the truth was, Tudel was more keen than she gave him credit for; while, on the other hand, she was not so witty as she might have been. A simple conversation between Tudel and Max would solve the mystery.

in Thursday. That will give her time enough for preparation. And then there's no need of making such a vast amount of preparation; we can do much of that after the ceremony has been performed."

So it was planned that the ceremony should be performed on the following Monday. It was on Friday evening that St. Marc came to inform his child that the marriage was to take place on Monday. She knew from Tudel's remarks that the time was to be changed, but she dreamed not of so much change. She clasped her hands, and besought her father to save her; but he turned coldly from her.

"I have nothing to do," he said, "only to inform you of the new arrangement that has been made. What odds can it make to you whether the marriage takes place in one week or in four?"

(To be continued.)

Ostrich and Soldier.

English soldiers have frequently mistaken troops of ostriches for bands of Boers, and bands of Boers for ostriches, says the New York Press. In some cases the ostriches have made friends with the soldiers. A correspondent who was with General Methuen at the Modder River writes:

While I ranged the valley or plain with my glasses, something slipped and fell heavily over the loose stones behind me. I turned, thinking to dodge or help a stumbling man, and found myself staring into the great brown eyes of an ostrich, six feet tall, and with legs as thick as and longer than my own.

"He came up here some days ago," said the soldier, "and he always stays here now. We feed him and fool with him, and he seems very happy."

The ostrich stalked past me and took a position between the major and the captain, where, after appearing to observe that they were very busy scanning the landscape, he, too, stared at the plain and remained erect and watchful, in appearance the highest type of a sentry. He marked this fine effect for just a moment by seizing and swallowing a box of safety matches. After that he continued his sentry duty with satisfaction in his eyes.

A Duel Fought in the Air.

One of the most curious of duels was the "Balloon Duel" in France, which was fought in 1808. The combatants were M. de Grandpre and M. le Pique, who had quarreled about a lady of course. This lady was one Mademoiselle Threvil, an actress at the Imperial Opera. On the appointed day M. de Grandpre entered the car of one balloon with his second, and M. le Pique, with his second, mounted the other in the Garden of the Tuilleries, before an immense crowd of admiring spectators. When all was ready the ropes were cut and the balloons shot upward for a distance of about half a mile above the earth. The wind being light, they were able to keep the distance of about eighty yards between each other with which they started. On reaching the agreed altitude the signal was given to fire. M. le Pique missed, but M. de Grandpre's ball went through the silk of the other balloon, which immediately collapsed. The car descended with frightful velocity, and both M. le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces. The balloon of the victor continued to ascend, and M. de Grandpre came back to earth some leagues from Paris.

Work of the Gerry Society.

The records of the Gerry Society show that there have been received 129,075 complaints, involving the custody of 308,709 children. Of these 50,800 cases have been prosecuted, with 47,455 resultant convictions, while 83,980 children have been rescued and cared for. During the year 1890 more than 3,000 cases were investigated, with a saving to the city of \$24,804, at the yearly allowance of \$104 per capita. Further, the society collected in the same year the sum of \$9,000.76 from parents whose children have been committed to institutions. This money has been paid over to the city fund for the maintenance of public charities and institutions."—Albion's Magazine.

A Parson's Pan.

A writer in the Cornhill Magazine credits the late Canon Bingham with the following bit of wit:

He was driving one day with other clergy to a clerical meeting, when the conversation turned upon the meaning of the two places they were nearing—Wool and Wareham, in the county of Dorset.

"How do you account for the origin of these names, Canon Bingham?" asked one of the party.

"Don't you know this is a sheep country," replied the canon, "and at Wool you wool the sheep and at Wareham you wear 'em?"

A Minute's Work of the Sun.

The sun's heat raises from the earth every minute 37,000,000,000 tons of water, or say a weight equal to six times that of the Great Pyramid. Such heat could only be produced on earth by burning 8,000,000 cubic miles of coal per second—that is to say, a nice little block of 200 miles long, 200 miles high, and 200 miles broad, weighing 12,000 millions of millions of tons.

Getting Even.

"I am now the editor of a new magazine," writes an unsuccessful author to a friend, "and at last I have a chance to get even. I have just accepted six of my own poems, and am at work on a story which I shall also accept as soon as finished."—Atlanta Constitution.

Deserters from the French Army.

The total number of deserters from the French army is, since Jan. 1, far more considerable than in former years. It amounts to nearly 7,000. The colonial and foreign legions stand first on the list, combined with escapes from military penitentiaries.

DEATH IN EXPLOSION.

NORTHWESTERN POWER HOUSE IN CHICAGO WRECKED.

Five Persons Are Killed and Twenty More Injured—Flying Boiler-Strikes Coach of an Outgoing Train—Darkness Covers the Scene.

With a mighty rush and roar a boiler in the power house of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at Kinzie and Kingsbury streets, Chicago, exploded at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, killing five people and injuring a score or more. All traffic at the local terminal of the road was suspended for two hours as a result of the accident.

The 160-horse power metal structure which in some unknown manner caused the loss of life and consequent damage was hurled high into the air and carried a distance of nearly 100 feet. It struck the rear portion of a parlor car attached to an outgoing passenger train, destroying the coach and injuring five of the occupants, one probably fatally.

The explosion was so severe that it shook the surrounding buildings, the concussion breaking many windows. The power house is a complete wreck. Only portions of the east and south walls are standing. Flying debris, bricks, stone and timbers with pieces of structural iron work were thrown several hundred feet.

One of the four boilers of the battery—the one thrown upon the railroad tracks—exploded in what is known as a "head-end" explosion. In this manner the force was distributed to the north and south. The north portion of the building was thus destroyed while the boiler tore its way through the south face and up into the air.

With the demolition of the north and south walls the roof fell, carrying the intervening floors with it. The fire remaining under the other three boilers ignited the mass of matter east about it and this added new dangers to the horror. The flames were eagerly combated by the firemen, however, and very soon subdued, although they continued to smolder and break forth afresh for several hours afterward.

Three of the men killed were section hands working on the tracks nearly 100 feet from the power house. Up into the air the big boiler, weighing several thousand pounds, was thrown. The group of section men scattered, but three were caught by a fence lining the railroad right of way, and their lives were crushed out in an instant. Tony Krause, fireman, was caught in the building and frightfully scalded and injured. He was hurried away for medical treatment, but died a few hours after the accident.

Henry Schnur, a young man, 18 years of age, was employed in the auditor's department of the railway company. He was just leaving work and on his way to catch an out-bound train for his home. He passed the fatal power house just as the explosion occurred. The full force of it seemed to envelope him. Eye witnesses said the unfortunate youth was tossed into the air twenty or thirty feet. To all intents safely and securely enclosed in the pretty parlor car of the passenger train which was just leaving the yards, were a group of passengers northward bound. Mr. and Mrs. Biskel of Sheboygan were returning to their home after a bridal tour. Mrs. and Mrs. August O. Beck of Milwaukee and A. Levinson of Chicago were also among the passengers. They heard the noise and were looking out of the car windows when the coach was struck by a cloud of brick and debris. Then came the crash when the boiler descended and struck the car. All these people were injured.

The damage to the building and the parlor car is placed at \$45,000. The insurance carried by the railroad company will cover about four-fifths of the loss. The great loss to the company will be through the temporary loss of the power house in the operation of the terminal lines of the road from Chicago avenue to the central passenger station.

A ROYAL PAIR.

Wilhelmina, Young Queen of Netherlands, and Her Mother.

Wilhelmina, the young Queen of Holland, who is here shown in a photograph with her mother, is busy with preparation for her marriage to young Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The wedding is fixed for a day early in January, but the precise date has not yet been chosen.



WILHELMINA AND HER MOTHER.

been chosen. The girl queen is the last of the House of Orange. She is the idol of the Dutch people, and as popular as she is pretty. Of all the young princesses who sued for her hand she selected Duke Henry. Her choice was uninfluenced by her mother, her ministers or by the people.

News of Minor Note.

Missouri's population, 3,100,005.
South Carolina's population, 1,340,310.
Mrs. Sarah White, New York, burned to death by a lamp exploding.
Mexico will take a colony of 500 negro families from the Southern States to the State of Tamaulipas.
Hans Schuler, a teacher in Queens County, New York, says an uncle in Germany left him \$1,000,000.
Charles Hartley, a hunter, arrived at Watertown, N. Y., after wandering four days without food in the Adirondacks.

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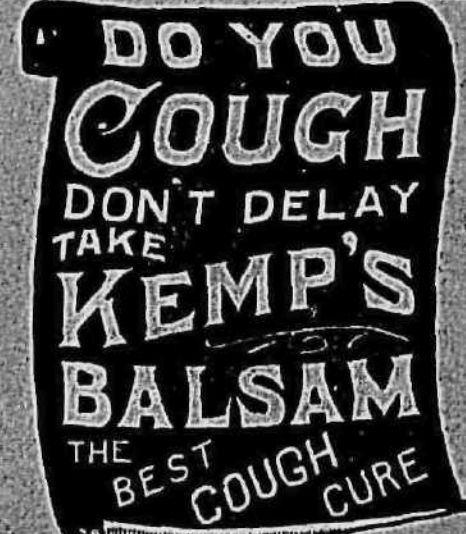
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REPORT BY WILSON.

WORK OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU REVIEWED.

Department's Head Tells of Efforts in Behalf of Farmers—Weather Service Good—Experiments in Treatment of Cattle, Wheat Planting and Irrigation

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department, in his annual report, says that important extensions of the weather bureau have been made during the year. Much stress is laid upon the continued improvement of the forecast service and the value of its warnings. The Secretary points out that notwithstanding the great number of crop-destroying pests of Mexico at the time of the revolution, the warnings were so timely that there was no disaster upon the open waters. Successful experiments have been made with wireless telegraphy.

During the quarantine season of 1909 over 1,000,000 cattle were moved under the supervision of the bureau from the district infected with the Southern cattle tick. In Texas over 387,000 cattle were inspected for shipment to other sections.

The dairy industry has suffered greatly from sheep scab, and much time and attention has been given to securing its control and eradication. Results so far are encouraging. Over 1,800,000 sheep were inspected, and nearly 627,000 dipped, under the supervision of the inspectors. The work of preparing serum for treating hog cholera and swine plague and experiments in treatment therewith are continued, with results which are encouraging. Considerable space is given to the consideration of tuberculosis, "the most prevalent and most destructive disease affecting mankind and the domesticated animals."

Experimental shipments of dairy products are still continued and shipments of butter have been extended to Cuba and Porto Rico. National legislation on the subject of food adulterations is urged as essential to supplement the work done by the several States. Little horse meat seems to be sold in the United States, whether under its own name or any other.

Secretary Wilson cites the introduction of wheat from Russia, Hungary and Austria, recently exceeding in yield our present varieties, and points out that it is, as the result of these introductions, the wheat yield of the United States should be increased by one bushel per acre, this would mean \$20,000,000 added to the income of our farmers.

Warning is given of the possible danger of the introduction and dissemination of the Belgian hare and the destruction of prairie dogs has become a practical question of great interest to the farmers.

The Secretary notes a keener and wider public interest in forestry. Much consideration is given in the report to the investigation of the forest products of the United States, which have been prosecuted with zeal and intelligence.

Under the head of the section of foreign markets the report says that the study of markets abroad with special reference to extending the demands therein for the agricultural products of the United States has been prosecuted with zeal and intelligence.

SURRENDER TO BOERS.

Four Hundred British Soldiers Lay Down Their Arms.

London has been startled by the news of another British defeat at the hands of the Boers. The Deventersdorp garrison has surrendered, and Gen. Dewet has captured 400 British prisoners. This news, coming after repeated dispatches from the front saying the war was practically over and only a few scattered guerrilla bands remained to be subdued, has caused great alarm in England. The story is told in the following dispatch from Johannesburg by Lord Roberts:

"The Deventersdorp garrison of two guns of the Sixty-eighth field battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5:30 p. m., Nov. 23. Our losses were fifteen men killed and forty-two wounded, including Maj. H. J. Anson and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong. Fourteen hundred men were dispatched from Edenburg to relieve Deventersdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Deventersdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and De Wet near Vaalburg Nov. 27. They retired west and south-west. Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

The disaster at Deventersdorp has sent a thrill of alarm through Great Britain.

Muddy Boots Cause Divorce.

Because her husband went to bed with his muddy boots on, Mrs. Marie Schramm of Omaha secured a divorce. The chile ground of complaint was as stated, and when this feature was brought out before the court the crowd in the court room was convulsed. At the same time the judge's features hardened. "You honor," declared the woman, who up to the moment had been Mrs. Schramm, "I did not feel like buying a pick and shovel to clean mud from the bed, and I told Mr. Schramm so, but it did no good." "Divorce granted," said the judge.

New Fast Mail.

The new daily fast mail train recently put on by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for the government is the third now in operation over that road. One leaves Chicago at 8 o'clock in the morning, and another at 9:30 in the evening, both for Council Bluffs. The new train leaves Chicago every morning at 8:45 for Lincoln, Neb., where it delivers to the Burlington express for the North Pacific coast via Billings, Mont. The new train carries a car for passengers and gives a quick day service Chicago to Council Bluffs, Omaha and Lincoln.

Her Mistake.

Mrs. Handou—You are not a native of this country, are you?

Wearily Willie—Sure I is, mum. But you ain't de firs person wat has mistook me fer a politifian.

Eccentric Testators.

Joseph Dalky takes the opportunity afforded by his will of insulting his son-in-law in terms which doubtless had a pungency once, but which are hardly comprehensible to the modern reader: "I give my daughter, Ann Spencer, a guinea for a ring or any other bauble she may like better; I give to the lout, her husband, one penny to buy him a lark whistle. . . . and this legacy I give him as a mark of my appreciation of his prowess and vice honor in drawing his sword on me (at my own table), naked and unarmed as I was, and he well fortified with custard."

A gruesome legacy is that of Philip Thicknesse: "I leave my right hand, to be cut off after my death, to my son, and I desire it may be sent to him, in hopes that such a sight may remind him of his duty to God, after having so long abandoned the duty he owed to a father who once affectionately loved him."

Another father seems apparently to have begun his will with the determination of publishing an unflattering son, but as the story goes, all ends happily. We refer to the will of Richard Cravshaw, the founder of the famous Welsh iron works, which runs thus: "To my own son, who never would follow my advice, and has treated me rudely in very many instances, instead of making him my executor and residuary legatee (as till this day he was) I give him £100,000."—Chambers' Journal.

He Witted.

"What if I were one of those husbands, my dear, who get up cross in the morning and bang things about and kick everything over just because the coffee is cold?"

"John," responded his wife, "I would make it hot for you."

As her words admitted of more than one interpretation John said nothing about the coffee.

An Inquiring Mind.

A little East End girl who had hash for breakfast the other morning looked at the last mouthful of her share long and earnestly as she poised it on her fork. Then she passed it out of sight. But the mystery still engrossed her mind.

"Daddy," she said, "what was hash when it was alive?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"Now, my son, it's time you learned something of politeness! Why is it that I never, if I can help it, turn my back on a lady?"

"I guess, dad, it's so they won't see the bald spot on the back of your head."—Morgendorfer Blatter.

Lane's Family Medicine.

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Not Sure of It.

Artist—What a fine world it would be if there wasn't any money?

Poet—Is there?—Synagogue Herald.

In Zante, one of the Ionian Islands, there is a petroleum spring which has been known for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 822 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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Toe Transplanted for Finger.

A substituted forefinger was shown by a Koenigsberg doctor at a recent surgical congress in Berlin. The exhibitor had cut off the patient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of the missing finger. Primary union had followed and the new finger could be moved by its owner.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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Had Him.

Client (angrily)—I say, this bill of yours is a downright robbery!

Great Criminal Lawyer (who has won his client's case)—So was your crime—T.K. Bits.

Lucky for the Guide.

"Blinkins didn't enjoy his hunting trip up in Maine a little bit?"

"What was the trouble?"

"Why, after he started into the woods he found out that his guide's life is insured in the very company of which Blinkins is president, and he didn't care to shoot at a thing after that for fear it might be the guide!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

True Art.

Wigwag (showing Bjones through his new house)—What do you think of that frieze?

Bjones—Fine! Looks as though it might have been done by an ice man.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

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WOES OF WORKERS.

The American man or woman is industrious. Our leisure class is small, our working world very large. Many of our leading citizens of great wealth are hard workers. Our laboring classes are found in herds and hordes in the "hives of industry." What is all this work for? In most cases it is for daily bread, in many for maintenance of others. Great numbers also work to acquire wealth. Some for great commercial prominence. Some to preserve intact a splendid inheritance. Necessity, generosity and ambition are the inspiration of all classes of industry, and the object of every one falls to the ground when ill-health attacks him.

Maintaining health is the most vital thing in the world for workers of every class, and the usefulness of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as a strengthener of the constitutional and vital powers, is beyond all question. This great remedy enters into partnership with Nature and helps human beings do their work without giving up to premature decay. The strain of work is on the minds of some, on the bodies of others, but the nourishing of either, or both, is in the nerves and blood. Nervura acts directly on the fountains of health and strengthening power is wonderful.

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Christmas Bazaar at the Opera
house, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd have
moved to Spring Grove.

W. J. Darby, of Rollins, was a call-
er at our office Wednesday.

Isaac Smith has been quite seriously
ill at his home at Channel Lake.

Mrs. Geo. R. Olcott was a Chicago
visitor the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beswick visited
relatives at Janesville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. S. Sutton
spent Thanksgiving with Chicago
friends.

Mrs. Swarthout, of Chicago, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. W. H. Emmons,
in this city.

Miss Belle Hughes is visiting the
Misses Alice and Helen Foltz in Chi-
cago, this week.

Ye editor and several other Antioch
people are attending the Farmers' In-
stitute at Libertyville this week.

George Webb and daughter Libbie,
returned from their trip to Minnesota,
Friday evening, and report a pleasant
visit.

Mrs. F. P. Howe and family, spent
Thanksgiving with her father, Egbert
Hoyardt, returning to the city Satur-
day evening.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery So-
ciety will meet with Mrs. Chas. Har-
den, Wednesday afternoon Dec. 19th.
Visitors always welcome.

You are invited to eat supper with
the ladies of the M. E. Church at the
Opera house, Monday evening, Dec.
12. 25 cents pays the bill.

Herman Bock and mother returned
to the city Saturday last for the win-
ter, after spending the summer and
fall at their cottage on Channel Lake.

The many Antioch friends of Mrs.
L. M. Hughes will be pleased to know
that she will arrive home from the
hospital in Chicago Saturday of this
week.

The Court of Honor, at its next
regular meeting Tuesday evening,
Dec. 18, will give an oyster supper
to the members of the Court, and all
members are urged to be present.

Joseph Woolover, of the Indian
Territory, is visiting his brother-in-law
A. VanAlstine, of Salem. He was a
former resident of this section, but had
not been in Antioch until Wednesday
in 35 years.

The Wilmet Prosperity Club will
give a grand ball at Wilmet Opera
house, on Friday evening of next week
Dec. 14. Dance tickets 50 cents. Sup-
per 25 cents each. Everybody invited
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Johannott, E. H. Ames, J. C. James,
Jr., A. G. Watson, N. S. Burnett or
John Weich, on or before Tuesday,
Dec. 11.

At the regular meeting of the Court
of Honor Tuesday evening the follow-
ing officers were unanimously elected:
Chancellor, J. J. Burke; Vice Chan-
cellor, A. G. Watson; Recorder, C. M.
Confer; Treasurer, Thomas McGreal;
Conductor, Wallace Drom; Chaplain,
L. A. Garwood; Guard, James Coyne;
Sentry, W. R. Carpenter; Physician,
Dr. E. H. Ames; Director, J. E.
Didama.

EMMONS' DRUG STORE.

Established 1894.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
are now in stock and we would call your
special attention to the following:

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

of which we carry a very large stock
Our leader is the Kohnor lens—none better
Next best, the famous n \$1.00 spectacle.
The cheaper, even down to 25c per pair.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Box paper and envelopes, large stock
and all prices.

Tablets for pen and pencil.

Pens—Spencerian, Stub, Bank and Hall's.

Ball's Ink—Try it and you will use no other.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Full stock and many new kinds, as
Vesey's Star Anti-Cholera for Hogs
and Poultry.

Our Own Comp. Extract Sarsaparilla, Ex-
tract Celery Comp., Beef, Wine and
Iron; Cough Cure, etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS—We use the best drugs
that we can buy.

CIGARS—The Tansill still leads.

STOVES—We have for sale two heaters,
one coal and one wood heater

Emmons' Drug Store.
BRICK BLOCK

Herman Bock has commenced work
on filling the old bed of the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strahan are visit-
ing relatives at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Rev. E. J. Aikin ate Thanksgiving
turkey with his parents in Michigan.

Mrs. C. A. Benson, of Cortland,
Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
John Drury.

Charles Holmes returned to his
home in Chicago Monday, after spend-
ing a few days with Antioch friends.

For Sale: A highly improved farm
of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis. No
trades. For particulars address The
News, Antioch, Ill. 454f

Miss Lottie Haycock returned home
Sunday evening after a few days' visit
with her brother, who is attending
school at Valparaiso, Ind.

For Sale or Rent on easy terms, a
small poultry farm 1/2 mile from Antioch
Good buildings; 7 1/2 acres land. Apply
to John J. Morley, Antioch, Ill. 19-2*

Wanted to work on shares—A farm
with stock and farming tools, about
20 cows preferred. Plenty of help
and willing to work. Address The
News, Antioch, Ill. 104f

For SALE OR RENT: The farm known
as the Lewis Tyrrell farm of 78 acres,
two miles south of Antioch. Posses-
sion given at once, if required. For
particulars call on J. J. Burke, Anti-
och, or address: Albert H. Tyrrell, 79
Dearborn St., Chicago. 64f

The first annual ball of Mitchell
Garrison, Knights of the Globe, will
be given at Burton's Opera house,
Richmond, Ill., Friday night, Dec. 7.
Music by Reed's Orchestra, with trap
drummer from Chicago. Dance tickets
\$1.00. Oyster supper at hotel Colum-
bia, 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Don't fail to hear the Rev. George
Schorb, the blind preacher, in his cele-
brated lecture, "The Fun of Being
Blind," at the M. E. Church Friday
evening of this week, in the Epworth
League course of entertainments for
the new church. General admission
25 cents to those not holding season
tickets.

The Christmas Bazaar will be held
at the Opera house, Dec. 12. Fancy
articles of all kinds will be on sale
afternoon and evening. A Roman
stripe quilt will be sold to the highest
bidder. Supper served from 5 to 8.
25 cents each will be charged for sup-
per. Admission to hall free and all
welcome.

At the meeting of Lotus Camp, M.
W. A. Monday evening, a vote was
taken on the reserve fund question, re-
sulting as follows: for reserve fund 27;
against reserve fund 25. Officers for
the ensuing year were elected as fol-
lows: Consul, J. C. James, Jr.; Advise-
er, W. R. Williams; Clerk, C. M. Con-
fer; Escort, Fred Barber; Banker, F.
A. Drom; Watchman, F. G. Hooper;
Sentry, Wm. Gray; Camp Physician,
Dr. E. H. Ames; Business Manager,
Will Kelly. All of the officers with
the exception of Watchman, Sentry
and Business Manager were re-elected
to succeed themselves, and in every
instance except one, by a unanimous
vote of the camp. The following were
elected delegates to the County Camp
by a unanimous vote: C. M. Confer,
J. C. James, Jr., L. B. Grice, E. C.
Sabin, and W. R. Williams. Alter-
nates were also elected by a unani-
mous vote, as follows: Ed. Wells,
Geo. Brown, A. G. Watson, H. G. Bil-
lett and W. T. Taylor.

New Christmas Goods

WE shall shortly show
very fine Christmas Goods. Our assortment
of goods for Holiday Presents is very large
with new goods opening daily. It is hard
to itemize in so large and varied a stock.
Our aim will be to make such inducements
as will render it unnecessary to look else-
where in making your Christmas shopping.
We would earnestly urge that you make
early purchases; not wait until the last day,
or two when assortments are broken and
best selections gone. **BUY EARLY.**

Royal Worcester Corsets } Agency at
Buttrick's Patterns; } the
Fashion sheets free } Big Store.

Miss Hattie Ames will show a full line of
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ens' & Bros. made to order garments, in-
cluding Furs, Waists, Cloaks, Skirts and
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elegance and worth.

ALWAYS BEST

Great Stove Sale.

Only \$2.50 for an Air-Tight Stove
Better ones, \$3.50, \$7.75 and \$12.50.
They are all the rage, will save fuel and
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for these goods.

GARLAND Coal and Wood Heaters.
GARLAND Steel Ranges.
ACORN Heaters and Cooks.
MASON & DAVIS Steel Ranges.

Skates and Sleds for holiday trade.
We have a fine line of hand-made Axes,
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Builders Hardware and Carpenters Tools.
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Miss Maude Jewett a teacher in the
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tives in Antioch, over Thanksgiving.

For Rent: The Kline house, in this
village; good house and barn and 1/2
acre of land; good well and cistern.
Address Frank Kline, Loon Lake, Ill.
13w2*

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were married at South Range, Wis.,
Monday, Nov. 26, 1900, and will be at
home at Park Farm, after December
10. The many Antioch friends of the
bride and groom join with The News
in wishing them success and happi-
ness.

The Board of Trustees have caused
a new six foot plank walk to be laid
on the east side of Maine street from
our office across the new bridge or
stone culvert across the creek, which,
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The Kenosha Feather Renovating
Company which have been doing
business here for some two months
past, expected to have closed up work
in these parts the first of the month,
but as work keeps right on rolling in,
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For a Christmas Present

What is better than a **St. Paul Fur Coat**, they are
the best made and as low as \$17.00 for a good coat.

UNDERWEAR. We are showing in great variety and we can suit
you in any size wanted.

GLOVES AND MITTENS. The Bradt & Shipman Gloves and Mit-
tens almost sell themselves as all who
have worn them once are always eager to get them again.

HATS AND CAPS. We have made an extra effort to please every-
one in the matter of warm head-gear. We
have Men's Warm Winter Hats from 25 cents up. Elegant
Plushes \$1.00, while our styles for young Girls, Boys, and Misses
covers almost everything in range of your fancy and desire.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Felts and Rubbers. We have these goods
in large stock including the celebrated
Mishawaka Ball Brand.

SEE THE NEW BOOKS We sell very fine Standard Works at
very low prices. Buy early while the
assortment is complete.

In our Grocery Department

We carry every article needed
Our aim is the quality shall be perfect and
prices always as low as good and reliable
goods can be afforded.

Our Tea at 40 and 50 cents are absolute
bargains both bought before the advance,
and are now selling at less than name
grades can be bought at wholesale.

Our 25c Tea Siftings afford a reason-
able and satisfactory beverage.

None can equal, at the price, our Chase
& Sanborn choice Mocha and Java, Coffees
at 80c; most dealers who carry such goods
charge 95 to 100c for them.

Our 18c Coffee is a record maker. Try
and beat it at 25c if you can.

Dried Fruits are all high, but nothing
can excel the Orlo Seed Raisins at 13c,
(real worth 15c) or the

Plum Pudding Cleaned Currants at 16c.
These currants are now worth 18c.

We have the finest Mixed Nuts at 15c.
The finest Walnuts 20c.

Nothing in the line equals the Monarch
Mince Meat, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Our Crawford County Cheese is a sweep-
stakes, worth 18c, but we sell at 16c.

In canned Goods and Vegetables we are
showing Great Bargains. Try our Bar-
gees and Budli Peaches at 20c.

WILLIAMS BROS. "BEST" Minnesota Flour

ALWAYS CHEAPEST

WE CARRY the greatest line of Knit Goods ever
shown here, including the Black Cat Hosiery.
Wool Sweaters, complete line of Underwear. Can rec-
ommend them for their value and durability. Don't
neglect to examine them closely.

Best Equipped Tin Shop in the County.

Best Goods at Lowest Prices

AT THE

ANTIOCH : DEPARTMENT : STORE

The Best Thing Out

A heavy Duck Coat, double-breasted,
Sheep Skin and Wool lined, only \$3.00.
Makes you the warmest and cheapest good
coat (almost water proof) you can get, and
only \$3.00.

New Stock of Mackintoshes

Just the thing to keep out wind
and rain. Buy a mackintosh.

New Sweaters.

The finest line ever shown here.

Heavy Winter Coats, Caps and Slickers.

New Oil Cloth.

New stock, in piece and pattern

Window Shades—Great stock at popular
prices—12c, 80c, 50c and 60c.

The Irl R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific
causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks
bases his yearly forecasts of storm and
weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific
warnings of every great storm, flood, cold
wave and drouth, have been plainly print-
ed in his now famous almanac for many
years. The latest startling proof of this fact
was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on
the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his
1900 almanac, as one of the disasters by
storm along the gulf coast.

The 1901 al-
manac, by far the finest, most complete,
and beautiful yet published, is now ready.

This remarkable book of nearly two hun-
dred pages, splendidly illustrated with
charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a
premium to every subscriber who pays one
dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal,
Word and Works. The almanac alone is
sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from
Word and Works Publishing Company,
2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Public Sale.

The undersigned having rented his farm
will sell at auction 1/2 mile north and 1/2
mile west of Bristol, Tuesday, Dec. 18, at
ten o'clock, the following property: 11
cows, 8 new milch; 10 head young cattle, 1
sow and 10 pigs, horse 7 years old, weight
1200 pounds; horse 11 years old, weight
1200 pounds; 2 colts 6 months old. 48 good
sheep. Case sulky plow nearly new, Mc-
Cormick mower, 6ft, nearly new; seeder, 1
drag, disc harrow, wood-beam walking
plow, cultivator, corn planter, hay rake,
wide and narrow tire wagon, 1 3-spring
wagon with rack, 2 light spring wagons,
road cart, cutter, bob sleigh, light bob
sleigh, 3 set double harness, set single har-
ness, hay rack, cauldron kettle, grind
stone, stone boat, 500 bu corn in ear, 300
bu of oats, quantity corn fodder and hay
and other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms 12 months, 6 per cent.

CHAS. WHITCHER.

C. M. Bishop, Auctioneer.

"Marks, the Lawyer," Ill.

Abraham Marks, whose name Har-
riet B. Stowe introduced into "Uncle
Tom's Cabin," as "Marks, the lawyer,"
is ill in St. Peter's hospital, Brooklyn.

He was a friend of Mrs. Stowe, and
his character bore no resemblance
whatever to the crafty, shifty lawyer
of the book. He is now 88 years old.

Christian Temperance Union.

The regular quarterly conference of the
Lake County Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union will be held in the Yolo church
Friday, Dec. 7. All members and friends
of temperance are cordially invited to at-
tend.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who so
kindly assisted us at the burial of our be-
loved father.

Mrs. C. OLARK
and family.

When you need a soothing and healing
antiseptic application for any purpose, use
the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,
a well known cure for piles and skin dis-
eases. It heals sores without leaving a
scar. Beware of counterfeits. Wm. T. Hill.

The Badlands Misnamed.

The lovely Hiawathan spring was
touching all things in the fairy Bad-
lands. Oh, why are they called Bad-
lands? If nature sat down deliberately
on the eighth day of creation and
said, "Now work is done, let's play.
Let's make a place that shall combine
everything that is finished and won-
derful and beautiful. A paradise for
man, and bird, and beast." It was sure-
ly then that she made these wild, fan-
tastic hills, teeming with life, radiant
with gayest flowers, varied with sylvan
groves, bright with prairie sweeps,
and brimming lakes and streams. In
foreground, offing and distant hills
that change at every step, we find
some proof that nature squandered
here the riches in other lands she used
as sparingly as gold. With wonderful
sky above and colorful land below, and
the distance blocked by sculptured
buttes that are built of precious stones
and ores, and tinged as by a lasting,
unspendable sunset. And yet for all
this ten times gorgeous wonderland
enchanted; blind man has found no